

Washington's Commitment

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Economic Services:

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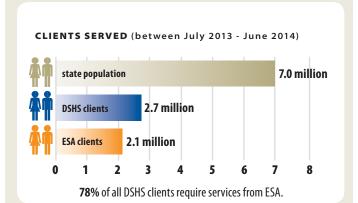
Be the national leader in: Providing flawless food assistance, child support collection, child care, transition to work services and disability support.

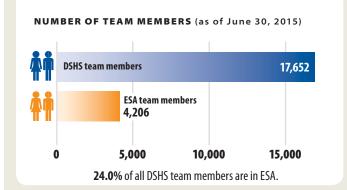
Measuring up Washington

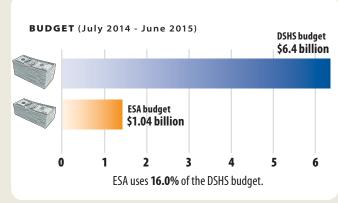
	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Provide flawless food assistance				\rightarrow	Washington is a national leader in SNAP (food stamp) accuracy.
	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Provide effective child support collection					Praised by the Washington State Auditor for strong fiscal performance in the program.
	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Provide strong work support services	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Great advancements in 2014. The all family work participation rates have been impressive but low performance in 2012 and 2013 risk federal penalties.
Provide timely and effective disability support services	GREEN TO THE STATE OF THE STATE	GREEN GREEN GREEN VELLOW	GREEN	GREEN GREEN GREEN GREEN VELLOW	State disability benefits are yellow due to low benefit levels.

The summary evaluations are denoted by color as follows: green equates to strong performance and service in the area, yellow to areas of concern or unmet need, or both, and red to serious concern or serious unmet need, or both. Where there is a positive movement it is denoted by an upward arrow and where we have achieved national leadership it is indicated by our coveted gold star. Some measures are new in the 2015-2017 strategic plans. For these measures preliminary color codes have been established in muted colors, however, they are necessarily subject to change as more data becomes available.

DSHS Client Services







Washington's Progress

Economic Services Administration

Provide flawless food assistance

2012 2013 2014 2015

	2012	2013	2017	2013	
Increased access to Basic Food assistance	GREEN	GREEN	YELLOW	YELLOW	Increased from 84.1% to 87% over the last year; continue to push participation initiatives to achieve goal of 96% by June 2017.
Basic Food payment accuracy	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	Statewide accuracy rate of 99.7% exceeds the national average of 96.8%; recently recognized for attaining the fourth highest accuracy rate in the nation.

Provide effective child support collection

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Child support collections				分	Significant across the board efforts have resulted in a marked year-to-date increase in the percentage of current support collected.
	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	YELLOW	

Provide strong work support services

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Leaving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for self-sufficiency	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Positive improvement trend in 2015.
Remaining off TANF for more than 12 months	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Improved from 73% to 74.5%; making strides to reach target of 78% by June 2017.
TANF participants meeting the federal work participation rate	RED	YELLOW	William In	ON CONTRACT IN	Increased both the Two-Parent and All-Family annual rates by 6.3% and 3.6% respectively.
The recorded actual hours in assigned engagement activities will increase				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.
The approval rate of SSI applications will increase				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.

Provide timely and effective disability support services

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Processing time for disability determinations					Continued to exceed national standards and lowered SSI processing times even further during the year.
	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Other mission critical goals

	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Timeliness of processing applications	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Met or exceeded Federal Standards of Promptness (SOP) in four of five categories during the last year.
Contact center support	THE COLUMN	Mile	THE CHAPTER OF THE PARTY OF THE	CHINE CHINE	Zero forced-disconnect largely achieved for child care.
Addressing racial disparities in service delivery				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.
Improving quality and availability of fiscal data				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.
Child support accuracy				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.
SSI claims accuracy				New in 15-17 plan GREEN	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; attained June 2017 goal of 97% accuracy in 2015.
Child care collections				New in 15-17 plan GREEN	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; process improvement efforts resulted in achieving the 50% collection rate goal on this new measure in 2015.
Customer information security improved				New in 15-17 plan RED	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.
Enterprise architecture improvements				New in 15-17 plan YELLOW	New SFY 2015-2017 measure; working.